

TOWN OF CHESTER
WATER COMMISSIONERS MEETING

February 17, 2016
Minutes

PRESENT: John DeBenedetti; Tom Bock; William Lindsay; Heather Chase; Arne Jonynas;
David Pisha

VISITORS: Julie Hance; Shawn Cunningham; Tom Hildreth; Donna Allen; Ben Whalen

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman DeBenedetti. He then asked every one to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

No additions or deletions to the agenda.

1. REVIEW & RECOMMEND CHANGE TO WATER RATE:

David Pisha stated that the current equivalent unit rate for water is \$42.00 per unit. He is recommending that the rate increase from \$42.00 to \$44.00 per unit. The Board discussed the need to gradually increase the base rate over the next several billings to alleviate the burden hitting all at once. Heather Chase stated that she would like to see a written plan demonstrating how the increases will take affect over the next 2 years.

A motion was by Tom Bock to set the equivalent unit rate for water from \$42.00 to \$44.00 per unit. Seconded by Heather Chase. The motion passed.

2. ADJOURN:

The meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Julie Hance
Secretary of the Select Board

Heather Chase
Clerk of the Select Board

The SAPA-TV recording of this meeting is hereby made a part of the permanent minute record of this meeting.